

that the troops which are sending into Europe, were the same which had been drawn from thence to be employed in the war in Asia, and were not so numerous as to give umbrage.

L O N D O N.

March 6. We hear by private Letters from the Hague, that their High Mightinesses have, at the Instance of his Royal Highness, actually issued Orders to all their Generals, not only to be ready to take the Field at a Day's Notice, but in all Things to be obedient to his Highness's Orders, and to go at all Times and on all Occasions, during the ensuing Campaign, upon such Business as his Royal Highness shall be pleased to command them.

The Pretender has lately publish'd a Manifesto in the Highlands of Scotland, by his Friends who lately relanded there; in which, among many other Things, he declares, that his last Expedition was only on the Invitation of a few private Friends; but the next time he should come with a powerful foreign Force.

Yesterday came Advice, that the Benjamin, Cannon, from Martinico for Rochelle, with 400 Casks of Sugar, Coffee, and Cotton, is taken by the Adventure Privateer, Capt. Beal, of Guernsey, and is brought into Plymouth.

The Prince of Wales, Butler, from Leghorn, is arrived at Falmouth in 19 Days from Gibraltar.—She brings Advice, that his Majesty's Ship the Jersey, Capt. Hardy, has taken and carried into Gibraltar a Spanish Galleon outward bound. There were three other Ships in company, who got off while the Jersey was engaged.

March 11. Notwithstanding the many Accounts we have had from France, of the Succours destin'd for Genoa from Antibes, and even of their safe Arrival there, we are assured the said Troops remained at Antibes on the first of March, N. S.

March 12. Admiral Warrea will soon hoist his Flag on board his Majesty's Ship Yarmouth, and is to have the Command of a large Fleet, design'd, as 'tis said, for North-America.

Extract of a Letter from Gosport, March 11.

"Yesterday arrived a Cartel Ship with the Companies of his Majesty's Sloops Hinchinbrook and Hornet. They give an Account, that a great Armament is preparing in France, which it is said is to assist the Pretender; and that all Methods were used, both by Threats and Money, to get our Sailors to enter for the said Expedition.

Admiral Stuart has hoisted his Flag on board the Prince George."

March 20. By some private advices from Madrid, it seems that the court, and the people, are alike weary of the war, and desirous of getting out of it; his Catholic Majesty publicly declared, that he thought things might be brought to a short issue in the conferences at Breda, since he desired only to have a settlement for his brother Don Philip, for which he was willing to give the Duchy of Savoy, that had remained hitherto in his hands only as a pledge. Those letters add, that it was suspected the terms between Spain and Great Britain, were in a good measure settled at Lisbon; so that the establishment of Don Philip, was the single point in respect to Spain, that remained to be discussed at Breda.

A N N A P O L I S.

Friday last Dr. ALEXANDER HAMILTON, of this City, was married to Miss MARGARET DULANY, (Daughter to the Hon. DANIEL DULANY, Esq;) a well accomplish'd and agreeable young Lady, with a handsome fortune.

We hear that the Bill for Limitation of Officers Fees, and Regulation of our Staple Tobacco, by Inspection, will be brought in to the House of Assembly on Friday next.

To the Author of the *Essay on the Means of improving the Trade of Maryland.*

S I R,

As your Essay came inclosed to me in a Piece of blank Paper, this is the only Means I have of acknowledging the Receipt of it, and the Favour you have conferr'd on me. The first Reading of it gave me a great deal of Pleasure, and Satisfaction; and I shew'd it to several Gentlemen, with whose Judgment I have not the Vanity to compare my own, who approv'd of it, and declared, that if what you have propos'd was carried into Execution (which is far from being impracticable), it would make Maryland the happiest and most flourishing Colony on this Conti-

ment. I design (unless you forbid it) to send it to the Press, that others may participate of the Pleasure I have had, in the Perusal of so useful and valuable a Piece, as I think your Essay to be; and I hope, as you have acquitted yourself so well as you have on this Subject, you will communicate your further thoughts, on what may be conducive to the public Good. I have only to add, that I return you my sincere and hearty Thanks for your Essay, and that I am,

S I R,

Your very much obliged,

and most humble Servant,

Annapolis, Jan 1,

1747.

D. DULANT.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered,
Sloop Bohemia, Jonathan Hodgson, from Boston;
Snow Dolphin, David Alexander, from Glasgow;
Sloop Friendship, John Huita, from Boston.

Cleared for Departure,

Ship Mercury Galley, Charles Hargrave, for London;
Ship Rumney and Long, William Strachan, for London;
Ship William, Samuel Wood, for London.

A D V E R T I S E M E N T S.

May 28, 1747.

THERE is now kept at the Subscriber's, in Charles County, a FERRY over Potomack River, about two Miles above Thompson's Ferry; equally convenient to Travellers up or down Virginia, as if set over to He's; and thereby also is avoided a Creek that lies in the usual Way to Thompson's Ferry, dangerous to Strangers: And marks are set up at convenient Places on the Road from Port Tobacco, for the Direction of those that incline to pass over the said Ferry.

GEORGE DENT,

Annapolis, May 30, 1747.

STOLEN out of the Governor's Stable, in Annapolis, on the 28th Instant, at Night, two demi-peak Saddles belonging to Thomas Bladen, Esq; one of them has a dark blue-gray Cloth Housing, with blue Fringe, and Gold Lace: The other an old green Cloth Housing, with old Gold Lace.

Whoever discovers the Thief or Thieves, so that he or they may be convicted thereof, shall receive a Reward of Five Pounds Currency, to be paid by Thomas Bladen, Esq; or in his Absence, by Col. Taffer.

WHEREAS the Store of the Subscriber, in Annapolis, was broke open in the Night of the 30th of May, and several Goods feloniously taken away, viz. Divers sorts of Spanish Silk Stockings, some Mens velvet Hunting Caps, and sundry other European Goods: This is therefore to give Notice, that if any such Things be offer'd to Sale, or to be Pawn'd, that they may be stopp'd; And whoever will discover the Thief or Thieves, so that they may be convicted thereof shall have Three Pistoles Reward, paid by

CHARLES COLE.

LOST on Saturday the 23d of May, in the City of Annapolis, a Pocket-Book, tied round with a blue Ribbon, in which were two 10s. Bills, one of 5s. and one of 2s. 6d. There were also some Papers of Consequence. The Person finding the same, is desired to return the Book and Papers to the Printer, shall be welcome to all the Money, and be well treated.

To be SOLD,

(For Sterling Money, or Bills of Exchange.)

By the Subscriber, in Prince George's County, on Wednesday the 25th Day of June, a choice Parcel of Negroes: Also a very good Schooner, well fitted, that will carry 18 Hogsheads of Tobacco. Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to the Subscriber at West River, where the Vessel now lies.

JOHN FRANKLIN.

ON Friday, the 12th Day of June, at Queen Anne's Town, in Prince George's County, will be exposed to Sale, a Parcel of Slaves, by

OSBORN SPRIGO,

in Behalf of Thomas Lee, Executor of P. Lee, Esq;

CHOICE